

**OCTOBER 17, 2016
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS**

Article #	Description	Results
Article 1	Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for one (1) additional all alcohol on premises license to be exercised by Westford Gateway, LLC located at 66-68 Boston Road, Westford.	Dismissed unanimously
Resolution 1	<p>Whereas the Town of Westford intends to protect our investments in our Agricultural Preservation Restricted (APR) lands, to maintain affordable agricultural use of this land, prevent commercial encroachment into restricted and residential areas, and protect our natural resources in perpetuity.</p> <p>Resolve that the Town Meeting advises the Board of Selectman and town government to discontinue use of any further resources for any purpose that would serve to undermine the integrity of the Agricultural Preservation Restrictions or other protected lands in the Town of Westford, including, but not limited to, discontinuance of any support for the construction of a restaurant on protected land. Further, the Board should direct resources as needed to enforce the APRs and their intended purposes, and use the full extent of their authority to have the property cleaned up.</p>	<p><i>(initially passed by majority but then a counted vote was requested after Article 2 had been voted)</i></p> <p>Failed by a counted vote of 103 in favor to 114 opposed.</p>
Article 2	Approve Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Year(s)	Passed Unanimously
Article 3	Approve Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Adjustments	Passed Unanimously
Resolution 2	<p>WHEREAS, when the Town of Westford purchased the 3 APRs for the 66-68 Boston Road Drew Farms property in 1996, a 2/3 vote was required of that town meeting.</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectman bring any decision concerning the 3 APRs for 66-68 Boston Road to town meeting for a 2/3 vote for approval.</p>	Failed by a counted vote of 58 in favor to 119 opposed.
Article 4	Approve Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Transfers	Passed Unanimously
Article 5	Approve Fiscal Year 2017 Capital Appropriations	Passed by Majority
Article 6	Authorize Revolving Funds	Passed Unanimously
Article 7	Amend the Wage and Classification Plan	Passed by Majority
Article 8	Authorize the Selectmen to Enter a Lease for the Office and Programming Space for the Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Departments in Building 18 of the former Courier/RR Donnelley	Passed by 2/3 declared majority

	Printing Facility at 22 Town Farm Road and Appropriate Funds for the First Year of the Lease and Appropriate Funds for the First Year of the Lease	
Article 9	Reduce Amount Raised by Taxes in Fiscal Year 2017	Passed Unanimously
Article 10	Acceptance of Schematic Design for the J.V. Fletcher Library	Passed Unanimously
Article 11	<p>Approve Community Preservation Committee Recommendations</p> <p>Motion 1: \$125 for recreation feasibility study</p> <p>Motion 2: \$50,000 for the installation of a deep well and pump shed at the W. Otis & Alice V. Day Westford Community Garden and any other related costs.</p>	<p>Main motion was divided into two motions.</p> <p>Motion 1: Dismissed unanimously</p> <p>Motion 2: Passed by Majority</p>
Article 12	Accept Clare Circle as a Public Way	Passed Unanimously

Having no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 9:06pm